THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) A proposal for limited state funding of elections to candidates of recognised political parties is under consideration of the Government but no final decision has been taken on it. It is not possible, at present, to indicate the time by which the proposal would be brought forth.

Non-compliance of Court Orders by Bureaucrats

5960. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a tendency of non-compliance of orders of High Courts and Supreme Court is increasing among the Secretaries and other top bureaucrats of Central and State Government Departments in the country and in a number of cases, show cause notices were issued to such Secretaries by various High Courts and Supreme Court in the recent past;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to ensure that Court orders are duly complied with by Secretaries of Government Departments in the Country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) This Ministry is not aware of any increase in the tendency of non-compliance of orders of High Courts and Supreme Court among the Secretaries and other top bureaucrats of Central and State Government Departments in the country.

बुर्काधारी महिलाओं के लिये पहचान-पत्र

5961. **श्री गोविन्दराव आदिक** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ राज्य सरकारों ने मत डालने के उद्देश्य से बुर्काधारी महिलाओं के अंगूठे के निशान लेकर पहचान-पत्र जारी करने का निर्णय लिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन राज्यों के नाम क्या हैं ; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा पहचान-पत्रों में एकरूपता लाने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ?

विधि, न्याय और कम्पनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज) : (क) और (ख) अपेक्षित जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

(ग) निर्वाचन आयोग ने फोटो पहचान-पत्र जारी किये जाने के लिये विस्तृत मार्गदर्शक सिद्धांत जारी किये हैं और ये मार्गदर्शक सिद्धांत कुछ सुनम्यता अनुज्ञात करते समय पहचान पत्रों की निश्चित मात्रा में एकरूपता भी सुनिश्चित करते हैं ।

Appointment of Additional District Judges in place of transferred Judges

5962. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1478 given in the Rajya Sabha on 5th August, 1993 and state:

(a) what are the reasons for not appointing Adlitional District Judges in place of transferred Judges so far;

(b) how much more time it would take to appoint such Judges;

(a) whether it is a fact that the cases of transferred Judges have not